

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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| MARYLAND SHALL ISSUE, INC., <i>et al.</i> , |) | |
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| <i>Plaintiffs,</i> |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. 8:21-cv-01736-TDC |
| |) | Case No. 8:22-cv-01967-DLB |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD., |) | |
| |) | |
| <i>Defendant.</i> |) | |

PROPOSED ORDER

Upon consideration of defendant's motion to consolidate Case No. 8:21-cv-01736-TDC and Case No. 8:22-cv-01967-DLB, and motion to remand Counts I, II, and III of the plaintiffs' First Amendment Complaint, and motion to hold Counts IV and V of the First Amended Complaint in abeyance, and the Opposition of plaintiffs to the remand and abeyance sought by defendant, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The uncontested motion to consolidate is GRANTED, and the cases are consolidated and assigned to the Court in Case No. 21-01736;
2. The motion to remand Counts I, II, and III is DENIED;
3. The motion to hold Counts IV and V in abeyance is DENIED.

SO ORDERED this ____ day of August, 2022

United States District Judge